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1. FOLLOWING APPROACH TO GATT D-G LONG REPORTED REFTTEL, LONG CONTACTED UK AMB. BOTTOMLEY TO GIVE FOLLOWING REACTION.
2. AFTER DISCUSSING POSSIBLE FINANCING OF SOME MINOR STAFF AMENITIES IN NEW BUILDING WITH SMALL NUMBER OF HIS SENIOR STAFF, LONG SAID HE FEARED THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DANGER THAT THE GESTURE MIGHT INDEED BE TAKEN BY THE STAFF AS PROVOCATIVE OR DERISORY AND ACCORDINGLY MIGHT HAVE A COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EFFECT. LONG ALSO INDICATED THAT WHILE HE WAS STILL UNABLE GIVE ANY FIRM ESTIMATE OF THE STATE OF THE BUILDING FUND, HE SUSPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE IF ANY TRUE SURPLUS IN IT. HE HOPED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE A CLEARER PROLIMINARY ESTIMATE TOWARD THE END OF MAY, WHICH HE COULD THEN DISCUSS WITH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE WHEN IT MEETS IN MAY OR JUNE.
3. LONG ALSO FELT GATT COUNCIL SHOULD REACH SOME CONCLUSION ON THE "TOMIC PROPOSAL" BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE

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BUDGET COMMITTEE.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO DISCOURAGE ADOPTION OF ANY PROPOSAL WHICH MIGHT EITHER ESTABLISH UNACCEPTABLE PRECEDENT OR CONSTITUTE A SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM UN COMMON SYSTEM PRACTICE IN GENEVA.
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